



Conference Programme

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Thursday, 6 December 2018

GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 | 20354 Hamburg
Room 519

9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Prof. Dr. Amrita Narlikar (President of GIGA)

9:45 a.m.

Thematic Introduction

Dr. André Bank (Acting Director of GIGA Institute of Middle East Studies)

10:30 a.m. | Panel 1

Concepts & Historical Trends

Chair: Dr. Christiane Fröhlich (GIGA)

Dr. J. Olaf Kleist (University of Osnabrück): “Dimensions of the Past in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies”

Prof. Dr. Dawn Chatty (Oxford University / NYU Abu Dhabi): “Forced Migration to and from Syria: A Historical Perspective”

12:00 noon | Lunch

1:30 p.m. | Panel 2

Causes of Forced Migration

Chair: Prof. Dr. Annette Jünemann (Helmut-Schmidt University)

Dr. Christiane Fröhlich (GIGA): “Why People Leave: Disentangling the Causes of Forced Migration”

Dr. Jasmin Lorch (GIGA): “The Ethnic Cleansing of the Rohingya and the Politics of Military Rule in Myanmar”

3:30 p.m. | Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. | Panel 3

Dynamics during Migration Processes

Chair: Prof. Dr. Sabine Kurtenbach (GIGA)

Dr. Luigi Achilli (European University Institute, Florence) and Livia Radwanski: “The exodus: a brief reflection on the Central American migrant caravan”

Prof. Dr. Elaine Lynn Ee-Ho (National University of Singapore): “Citizens expelled and in-waiting: Kachin internal displacement at the China-Myanmar border”

Dr. Gerald Knaus (European Stability Initiative, Berlin): “Invasion? What invasion? The case for a humane border and migration policy”

7:00 p.m. | Conference Dinner

10:00 a.m. | Panel 4

Politics of Reception & Integration in Host Countries

Chair: Dr. Christian von Soest (GIGA)

Dr. Luicy Pedroza (GIGA): “Integration Policies in Cross-national Perspective”

Dr. Asebe Regassa Debelo (Dilla University, Gedeo): “Strangled between two forces: Refugee and IDP Conditions in the Horn of Africa”

Dr. Ana Isabel Lopéz García (GIGA): “Deportation and Reintegration Policy Challenges in Mexico”

12:00 noon | Lunch

1:00 p.m. | Panel 5

Cross-Cutting Issues

Chair: Dr. André Bank (GIGA)

Prof. Dr. Fen Osler Hampson (Carleton University): “Compassion and Self-Interest: Managing the Global Refugee Crisis”

Prof. Dr. Loren Landau (University of Witwatersrand): “Protection in an era of containment: Reconsidering the principles and practices of asylum in Africa”

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